



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GÜNTHER KNEBEL ET AL.-1  
SERIAL NO.: 09/883,435 GROUP: 1765  
FILED: JUNE 18, 2001  
TITLE: REACTION VESSEL

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATT: BOX MISSING PARTS  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 13, 2001, for two months, from October 13, 2001 to December 13, 2001. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$400.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 10, 2001.

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